REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment and reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

In response to the requirement to renumber one of the two claim 49's to claim 50, the last claim 49 was renumbered to claim 50.

In response to the final rejection of claims 17-18, 31-32, 46, and 50, those claims have been canceled without prejudice. The claims may be prosecuted under a continuing application.

All the remaining claims have been allowed for being definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance of this application be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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